House Resolution No. 4453

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, fifty years ago on October 4, 1957, Clyde Miller took the hand of his beautiful bride, Oza Sue Tye, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Odessa, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Clyde and Oza Miller have had the pleasure of raising two children, Angela D. Miller Phillips and Mark E. Miller, and the privilege of spoiling six grandchildren; and

Whereas, Clyde Miller has compiled an impressive list of achievement that includes being a Sergeant First Class (E7) in the Missouri National Guard, from which he retired in 1983 following thirty-two years of service; and by being a member of the Mount Hope Masonic Lodge in Odessa, the Lafayette County Democrat Club, and the First Baptist Church in Odessa, where he serves as a Deacon; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Oza Miller further distinguished herself by serving twelve years as the Lafayette County Treasurer, a position from which she retired in 1996; and by being a Sni-A-Bar Committeewoman, a volunteer at New Haven Care Center and Odessa Middle School, and a member of the First Baptist Church in Odessa, the Lexington Federated Women's Club, the Odessa BPW, the Lexington Garden Club, the Lafayette County Democrat Club, the Jefferson Women's Club, and the Missouri Association of County Treasurers; and

Whereas, Clyde and Oza Miller have found the road to happiness by putting all of their energy, love, and ambition into their marriage and by knowing that a successful union is built upon such strong qualities as sacrifice, dedication, and honesty; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, residents of Odessa, will commemorate the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on September 30, 2007, at the very church in which they became husband and wife:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Clyde and Oza Miller for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

 $Be\ it\ further\ resolved$ that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller.

Offered by

Representative Mike McGhee District No. 122

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4453, adopted August 14, 2007.